



Contact Us

Contact can be made with the state
Children's Special Health Services
office at
1-800-755-2714
or
the local county social service office.
Ask to speak with the Children's Special
Health Services Social Worker.

Who May Refer a Child?

Referrals often come from
physicians, health care
professionals, county social service
staff, local service providers, and
families.

Families are encouraged to call
Children's Special Health Services
directly if they have a child with
special health care needs.



CSHS State Office

Children's Special Health Services

Medical Services Division
ND Department of Human Services
State Capitol, Judicial Wing
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0269

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Website:
[http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/services/
medicalserv/cshs](http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/services/medicalserv/cshs)

Non-discrimination Notice

Anyone who believes he or she has been
discriminated against because of race, color,
religion, national origin, age, sex, disability or status
with respect to marriage or public assistance may
file a written complaint of alleged discrimination.
Written complaints should be filed with the county
social service board, the ND Department of Human
Services, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND,
58505-0250, or the US Dept. of Health and Human
Services, Washington, D.C. 20201.

*Does your child have special
health care needs?*

*Children's Special Health Services
may be able to help.*



Purpose of Children’s Special Health Services (CSHS)

Children’s Special Health Services is located in the ND Department of Human Services. The Unit provides services for children with special health care needs and their families and promotes family-centered, community-based, coordinated services and systems of health care.

Who Is Eligible for Services?

A child or youth who:

- *has or may have a disability or chronic health condition;*
- *is a North Dakota resident; and*
- *is birth to 21 years of age.*



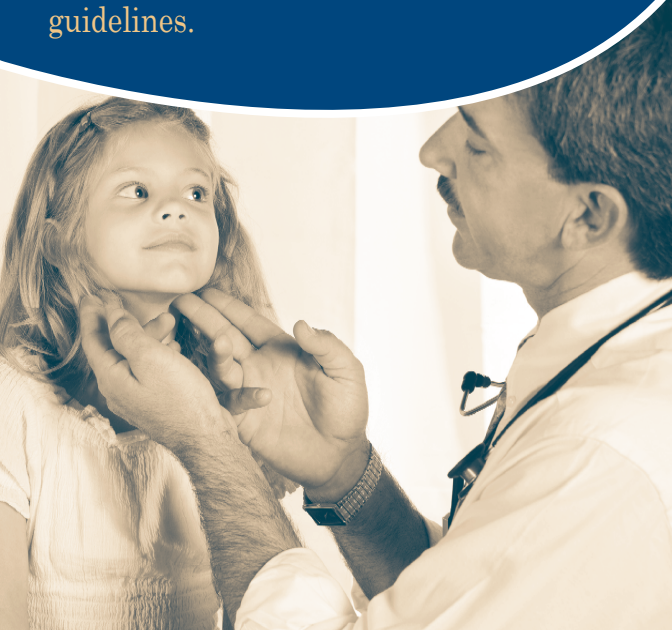
Questions & Answers About Programs and Services

It is hard for my family to pay for my child’s health care expenses. Is there a program that can help?

The **Specialty Care Diagnostic and Treatment Program** helps families pay for medical services for eligible children.

CSHS can help pay for health care visits and tests needed to diagnose many chronic health conditions seen in children.

CSHS can also help pay for specialty care that is needed to treat an eligible condition. Families must meet medical and financial eligibility guidelines.



Is it possible to see all of my child’s doctors in one day, instead of making appointments on multiple days?

The **Multidisciplinary Clinic Program** is a resource to help families manage their children’s chronic health conditions. Most clinics supported by CSHS provide multidisciplinary team evaluations. Families are able to see many different providers and health care professionals in one place at one time. Examples of these clinics include cleft lip and palate, cerebral palsy, and diabetes. For a complete listing, contact CSHS for a clinic directory.

How can I find out about available programs? My child has so many meetings and appointments. I don’t always know how to get everything done. Is there someone who can help me?

The **Care Coordination Program** helps families access services and resources to meet their needs. This service is especially helpful when a child has complex health needs.

My daughter has Phenylketonuria (PKU). Are there any services available for her?

The **Metabolic Food Program** provides medical food and low-protein modified food products to individuals with PKU and Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD).

I would like information about my child’s condition. Where can I go for help?

The **CSHS Resource Center** provides information and referral services free of charge.

In addition to a reference library, CSHS has information available on the following topics:

- Medical Conditions
- Health and Related Services
- Health Care Providers
- Well Child Health Care
- Child Development
- Financial Assistance
- Family Support

Statewide Data

To obtain data about Children with Special Health Care Needs and their families, contact Children’s Special Health Services.